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12th November, 30.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th November on the subject of Govt: House Domain.

2. The present untidiness of the Domain is due for the most part to the uneven slopes covered with long grass and lallang, with which the labour force, owing to drastic reductions and concentration of work near the houses, has not been able to cope.

3. In my opinion the labour force has, even at its normal strength, been too small to deal with the large areas of grass in the Domain. Some of the slopes near Government House need to be weeded and replanted, and other areas need to be brought into condition for the use of light mowers, without which the grass will always be unsightly.

4. At the beginning of this year the number of coolies employed was from 60 to 64. This is above normal, but not more than sufficient to upkeep the Domain and effect improvements.

5. I therefore estimate that the increase necessary in this year's vote will be \$600, and that the vote "Gardeners at various rates" should be increased for 1931 from \$10740 to \$12,960.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

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Aide-de- Camp to  
H.E. the Officer Administering  
The Government.

Ag: Director of Gardens, S.S.

## Singapore Variety Red

Colour of main stem

Face, dark green, back, light green  
tiny 'purple dots' are present at intervals

old leaves

Dark green face, lighter green back

Veins

Face, dark green; back, light green, purple lines in

Colour of young leaves

Purple

Veins

Face, purple; back, light green with occasional streaks of light purple

Side Veins

10 pairs

## Serdang White #

Colour of main stem

Face, light purple; back, light green

No. of lateral points

0-5 short

Colour of old leaves

Face, dark green; back, light green

Colour of young leaves

light green ~~bluish green with purple streaks~~ <sup>light green with purple streaks</sup>

Veins

Face and back, light green

light with purple

Side Veins

7-8 pairs

## Serdang Red 3

Colour of main stem

Face, dark green; back, light green

No. of lateral points

0-4, <sup>many</sup> short

Colour of old leaves

Face, dark green; back, light green

Colour of young leaves

Mixture of purple and light green

Side Veins

8 pairs

## Samar Big Yellow

Colour of main stem

Face, dark green intercepted by purple streaks; back, light green

No. of lateral points

4-5 short <sup>commonly</sup> 2 long + 2-3 short, sometimes 0

Colour of old leaves

green

Veins

Face, light green; back, light green and light purple

Colour of young leaves

Purple

Veins of

Purple - less purple at the bottom

Side Veins

10 or 11 pairs

## Penang Variety

Colour of main stem

Face, purple; back, light green

No. of lateral points

5-6 long

Colour of old leaves

Face, dark green; back, light green

Veins

Face, light green; back, purple

Colour of young leaves

Purple, deep

and veins

Side Veins

varied

Not as trailing as the rest

leaves palmately shaped

## Kleber Sam Singapore Leafy

Stems + young leaves white green: w/ purple is (hard) line of veins of

old leaves. Lateral points 0-11, short